

Amendments to the Drawings:

In response to the Examiner's request, the attached replacement sheets of formal drawings contain Figs. 1-24 and include the addition of Figs. 1A-1C, 12B, and 14A-C.

Attachment: 9 Replacement Sheets

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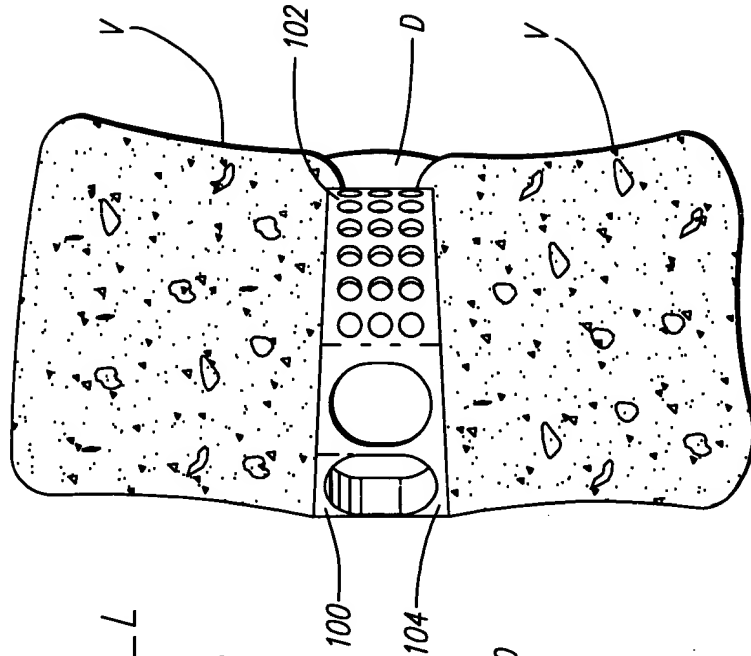
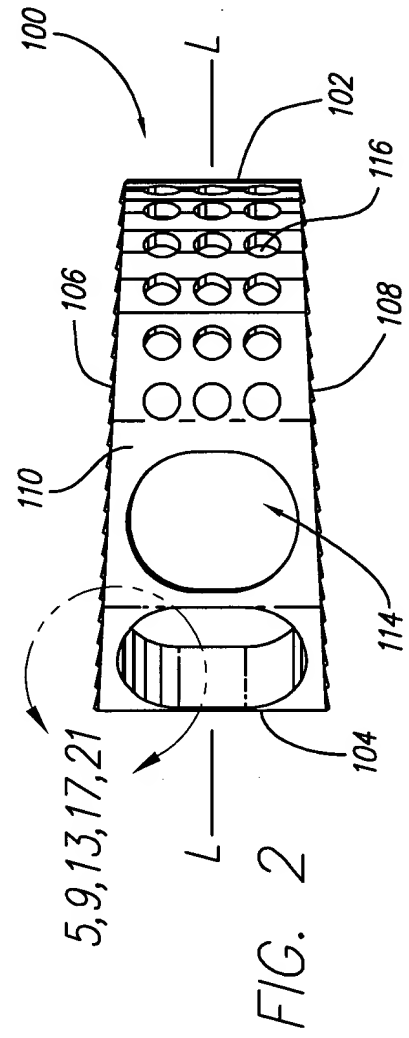
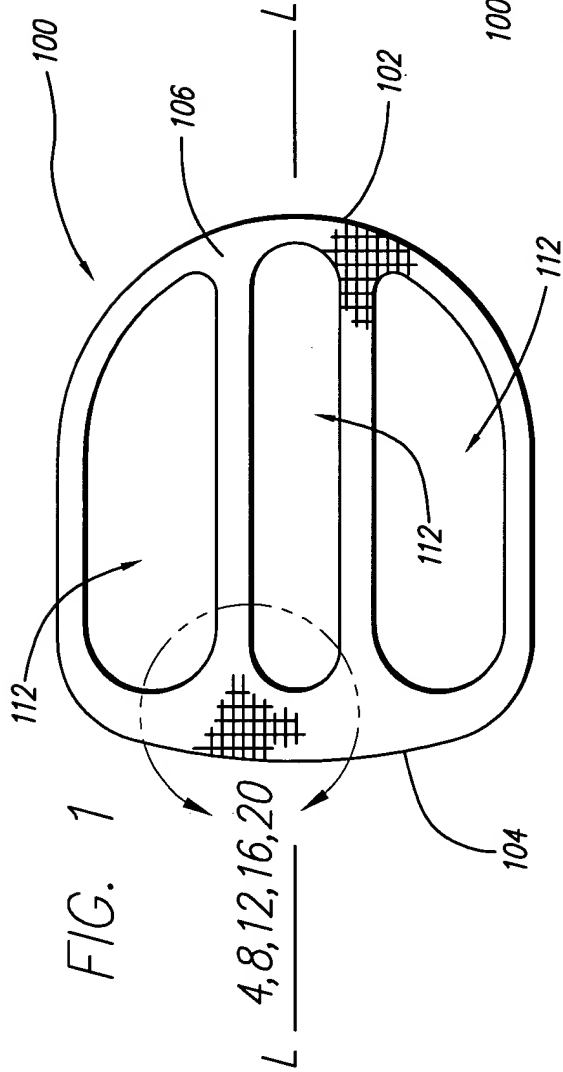


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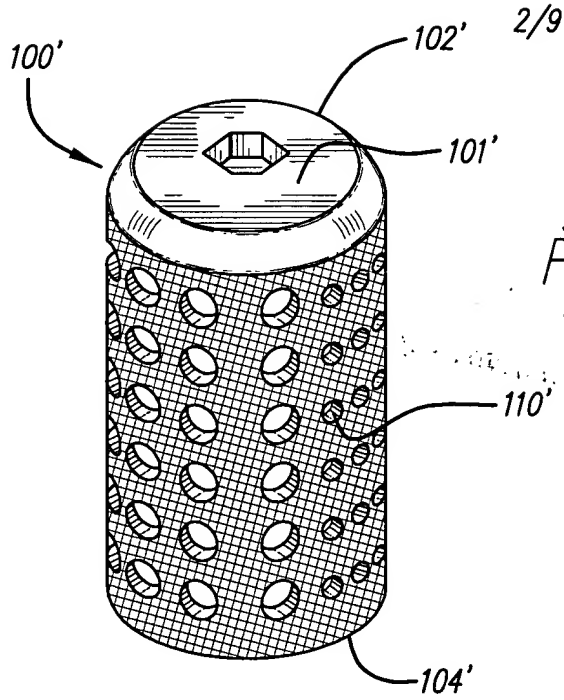


FIG. 1A

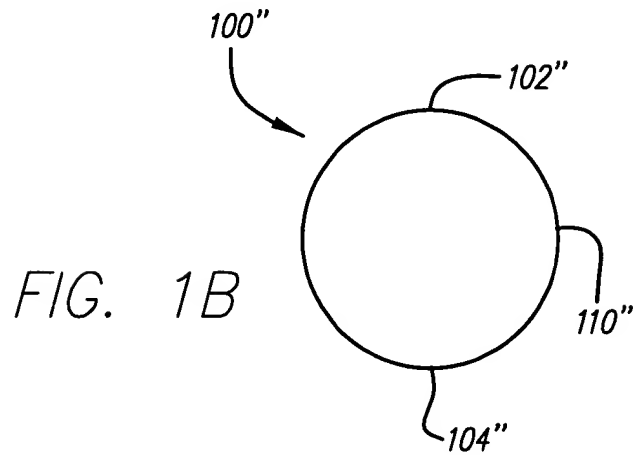


FIG. 1B

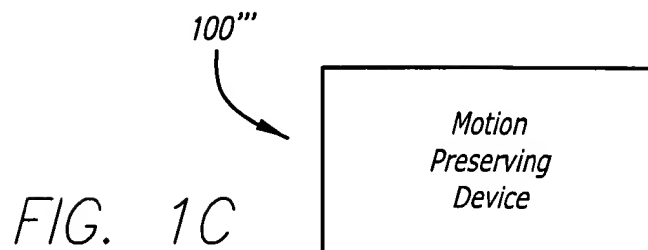


FIG. 1C

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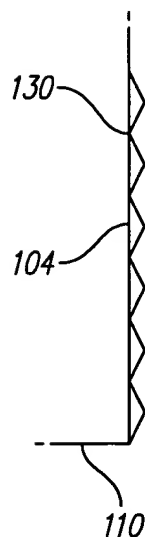


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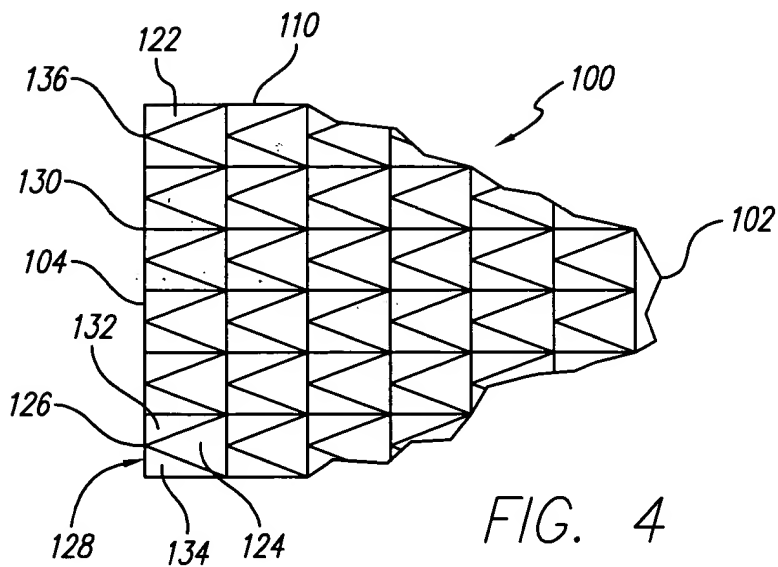


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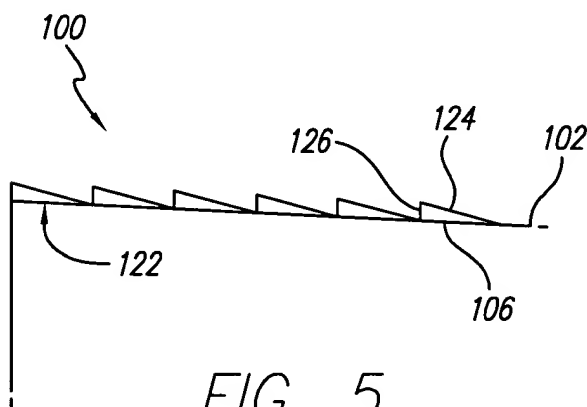


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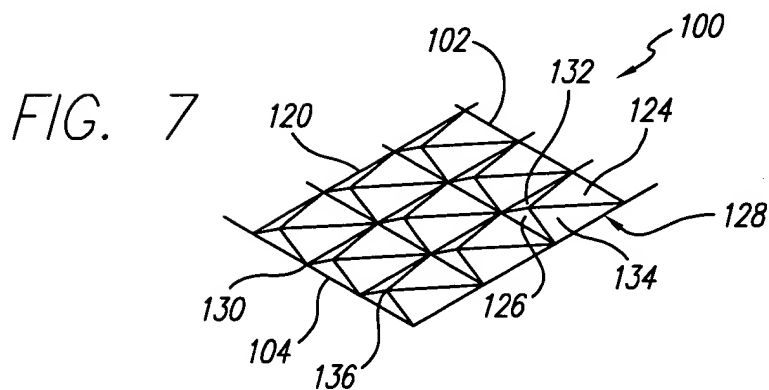


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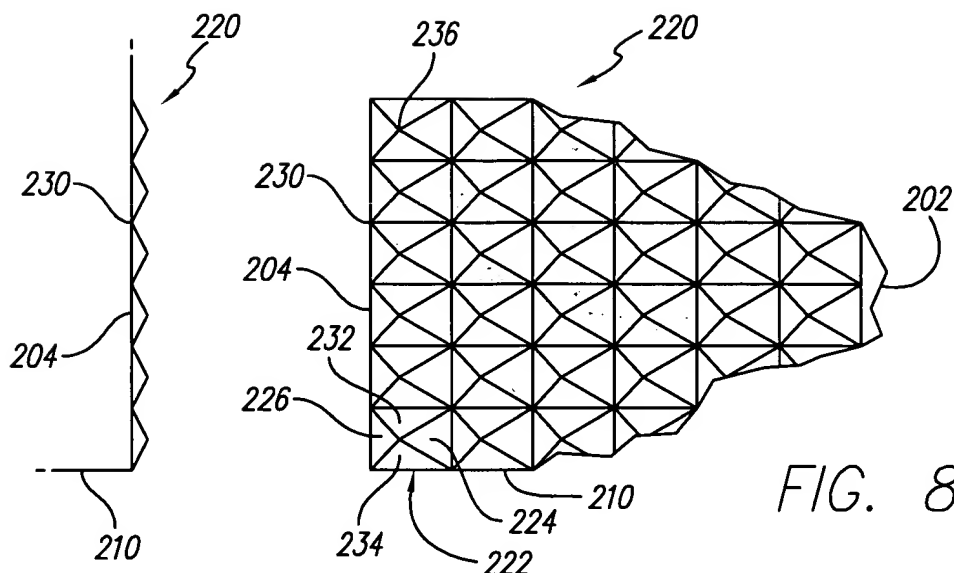


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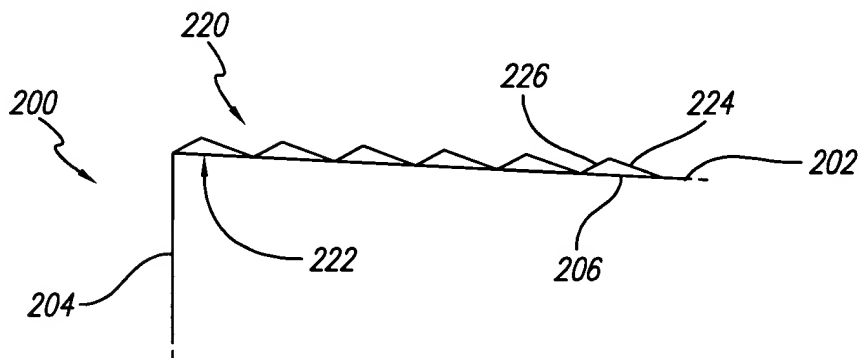


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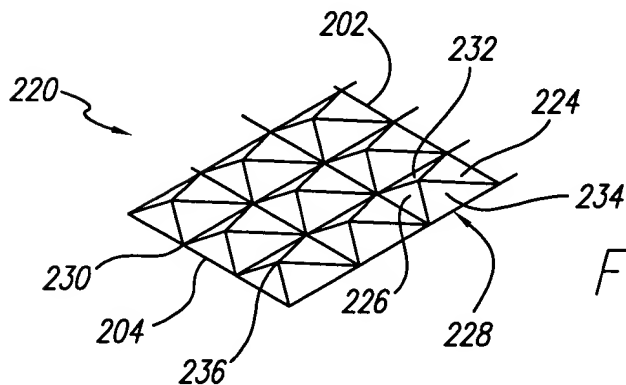


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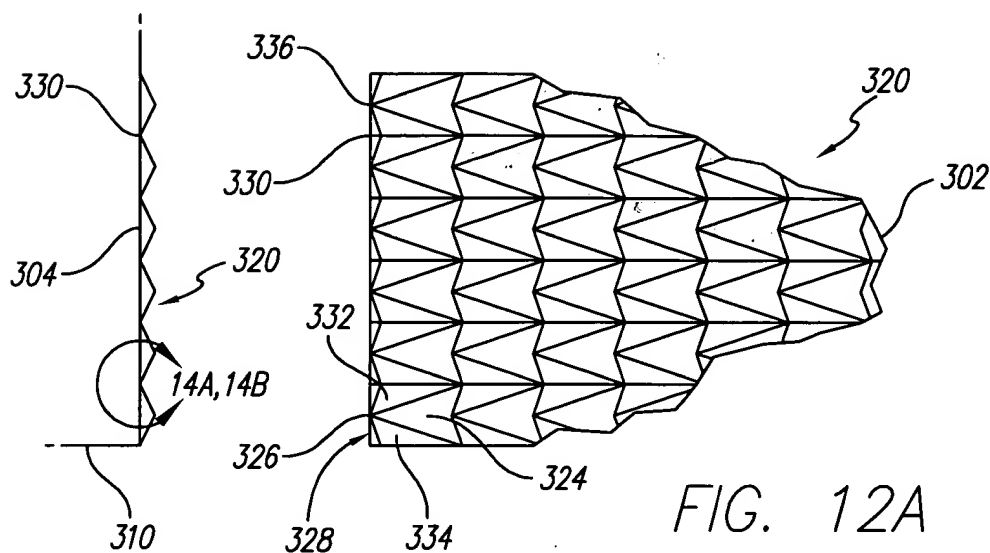


FIG. 12A

FIG. 14

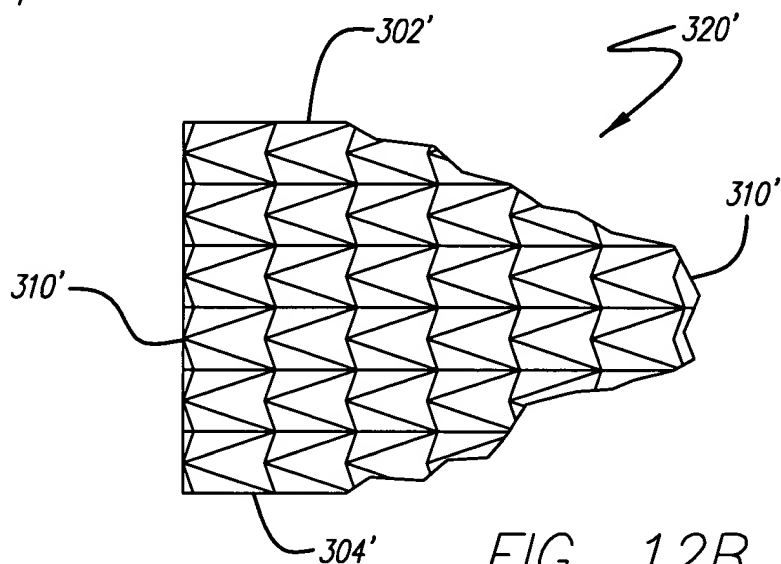


FIG. 12B

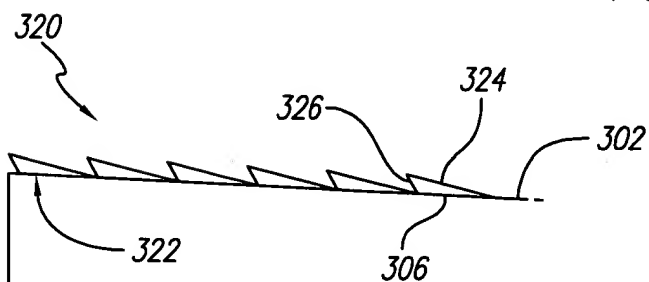


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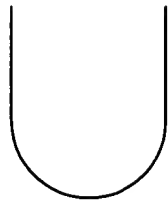


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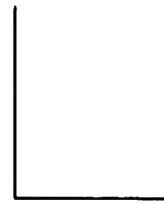


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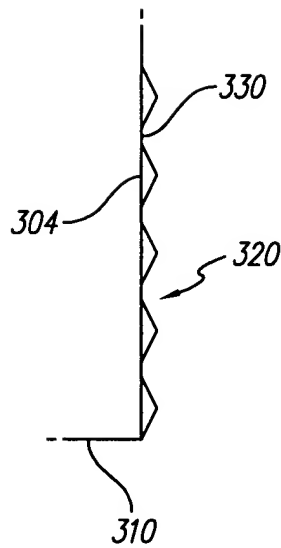


FIG. 14C

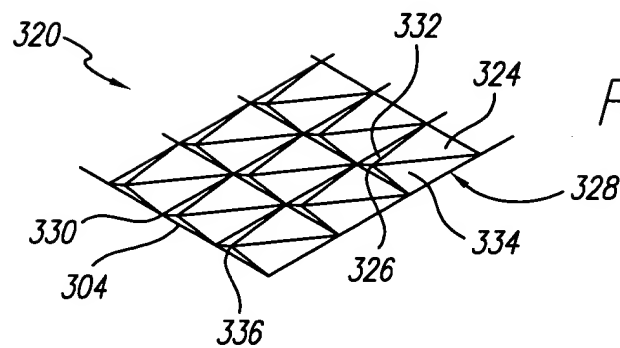
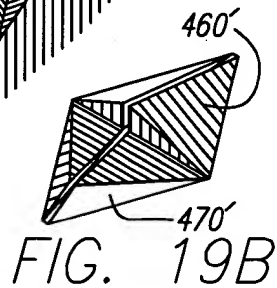
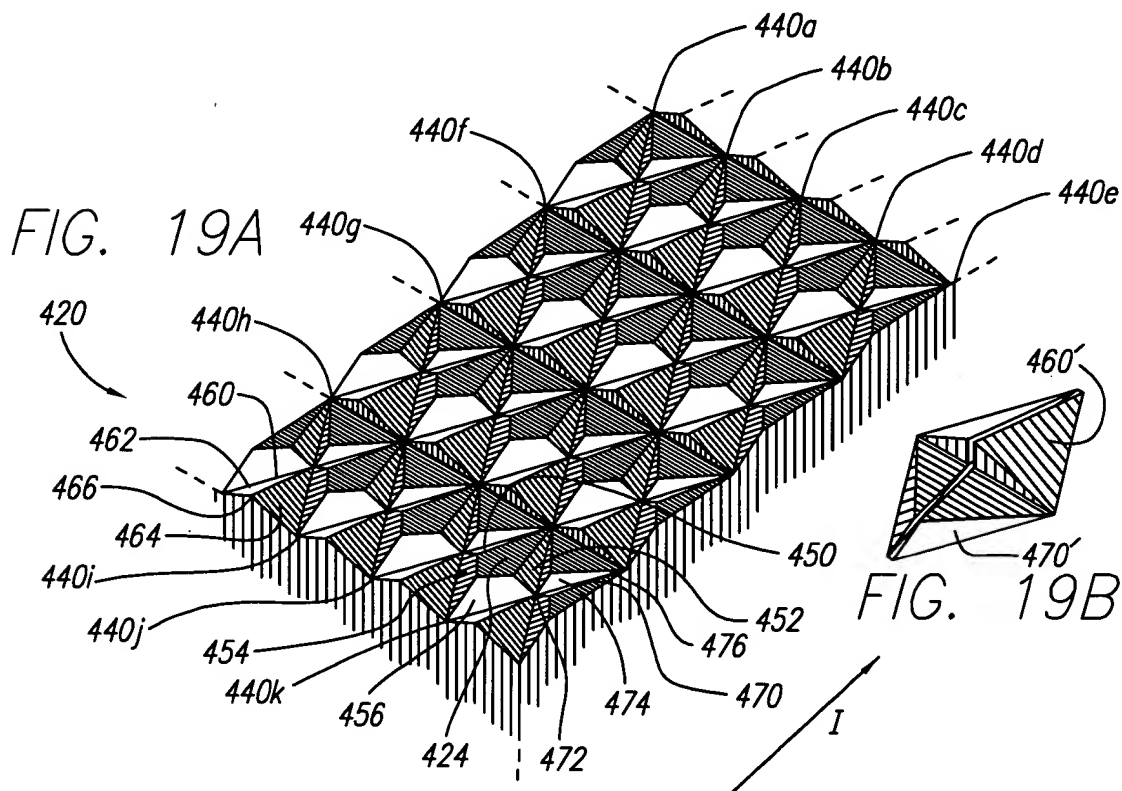
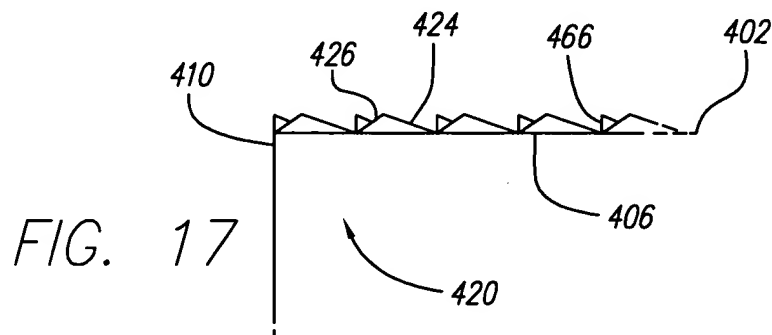
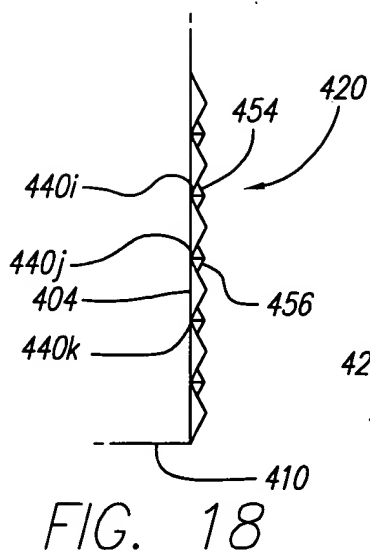
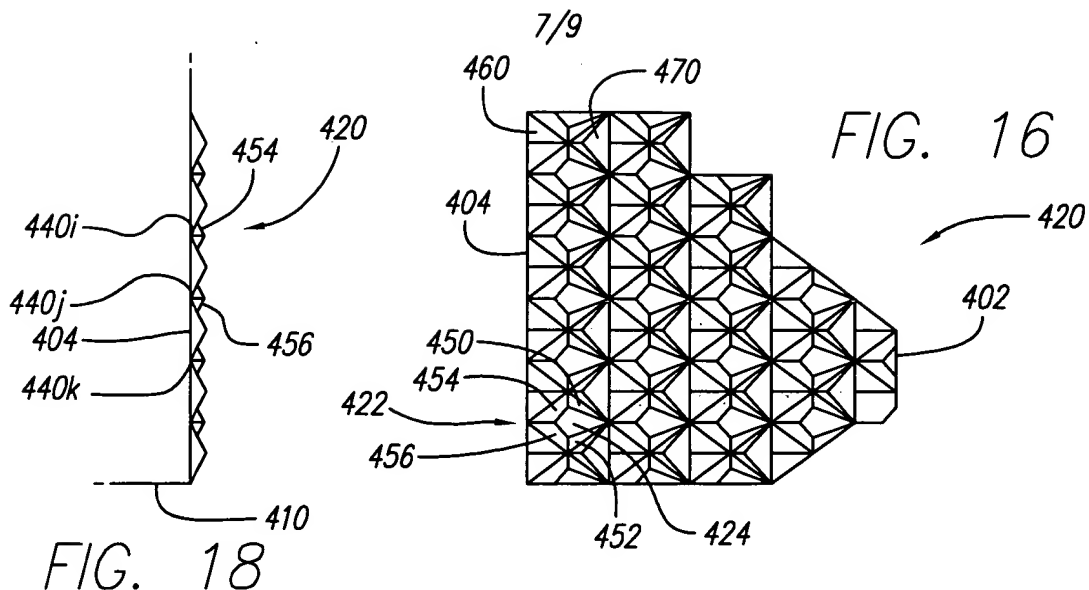
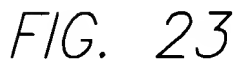
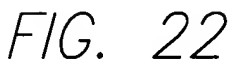


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FIG. 24A
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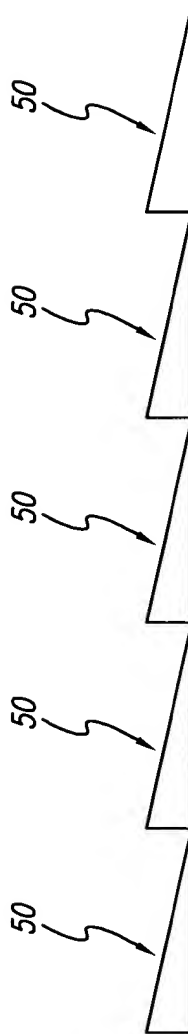
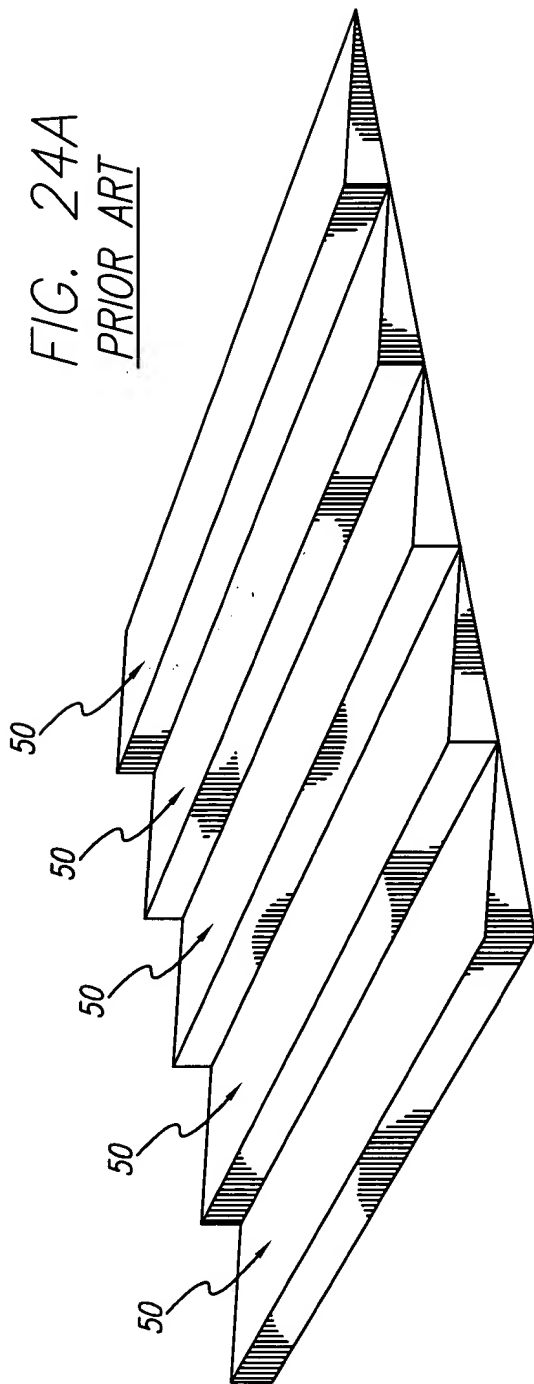


FIG. 24B
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